

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

In re: PARAQUAT PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

**This Document Relates to:**

FREDERICK L. RICHTER and  
KAREN RICHTER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, LLC;  
SYNGENTA AG;  
CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-pq-00571-NJR

MDL No. 3004

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

NOTICE is hereby given that Frederick L. Richter and Karen Richter, Plaintiffs in the above-named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the final judgment entered in this matter (ECF No. 27) on April 17, 2024, and all orders merged into that final judgment, including but not limited to the orders in the multi-district litigation proceeding *In re: Paraquat Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 3:21-md-03004-NJR (S.D. Ill.) (“MDL”) granting (i) Defendants’ Motion to Exclude Plaintiffs’ Expert Dr. Martin Wells (MDL ECF No. 5237); and (ii) Defendants’ joint motion for summary judgment (MDL ECF No. 5238).

Plaintiffs in the three other trial selection cases will timely file their respective Notices of Appeal concurrent with the filing of this notice of appeal on May 16, 2024. Because plaintiffs in all four trial selection cases will be represented by the same counsel on appeal, and their appeals raise the same issues, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court of Appeals consolidate this appeal with the three other trial selection cases: *Fuller v. Syngenta AG, et al.*, No. 3:21-pq-00836-

NJR; *Burgener v. Syngenta AG, et al.*, No. 3:21-pq-01218-NJR; and *Coward v. Syngenta AG, et al.*, No. 3:21-pq-01560-NJR.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Troy E. Walton, hereby certify that on May 16, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois using the Court's CM/ECF Filing System, which will send electronic notification of such filing to counsel of record.

/s/ Troy E. Walton

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